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BONGCORON Known as a silent but hardworking technician who repudiated the Arroyo administration in the last years of her life.

'She lived simply, didn't have a fancy car'

By T. Bergamin, Julie M. Asensio and Doris C. Durbin

SHE SPENT MOST OF HER LIFE IN GOVERNMENT but she never craved money or power, lived simply and left public service untouched by any whiff of scandal. At 8:55 p.m. yesterday, former Budget Secretary Eusebio B. Bongcoron passed away due to cardiac arrest at a Quezon City hospital after her body rejected a kidney donated by her sister. She was 55.

Bongcoron died after repeated attempts to revive her failed, according to a source.

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PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER



ELECTORAL STORY Boxing icon Manny Pacquiao is all smiles following his Sunday victory over Joshua Clottey at the Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas.

Don't use victory parade for politics, pols warned

By Lela B. Salaverria

POLITICIANS WHO RIDE ON THE wave of Manny Pacquiao are cautioned: Don't tinge politics into any victory celebration for him when he comes home—unless you want to run afoul of election campaign laws.

"It's a warning. Don't use the victory parade for (your) own political purposes," Election Commissioner Gregorio Larrazabal said yesterday, referring

to national and local candidates who

are to look in Pacquiao's glory following his one-sided win over Ghana's Joshua Clottey last weekend in Texas. In other words, keep politics out of any celebration in honor of the boxing champ.

"This one is a national event, a sporting event. It's not an event that's viewed by any particular group, political or political party," said the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) chair. "It's a national event, a sporting event. It's not an event that's viewed by any particular group, political or political party," said the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) chair. "It's a national event, a sporting event. It's not an event that's viewed by any particular group, political or political party," said the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) chair.



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Noy: Body to probe GMA

Killings still major problem in RP, says US

By Cynthia D. Salara

THE US STATE DEPARTMENT HAS reported that extrajudicial killings remained a major problem in the Philippines last year and that security forces and insurgent groups were both responsible.

The "2009 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices," released to the US Congress on March 11, noted that extrajudicial killings in the Philippines persisted.

"Prisoners awaiting trial and those already convicted were often held under primitive conditions. Disciplinary actions occurred, and arbitrary or unlawful arrests and detentions were common. Trials were delayed, and proceedings were prolonged. Complaints

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WHERE'S MOM! A little boy struts a glances, perhaps looking for his parents, during Monday's graduation ceremony in Pandalan, Florida. From preschool to graduate school, graduates put on their caps and gowns to attend commencement exercises in the months of March and April.

AP 2/20/10

Win first, Palace twits LP candidate

By Philip C. Talavera

IF ELECTED PRESIDENT, Sen. Benigno "Noyon" Aquino III yesterday said one of his first acts in office would be to set up a commission that would investigate the various scandals that had engulfed President Macapagal-Arroyo.

"We want to set up an office or commission that will create a mechanism that would provide closure to all the issues surrounding this current administration," Aquino said in an interview over CNN Channel 7's Living Hint. The Liberal Party standard-bearer said the commission would be modeled after the Presidential Commission on Good Government that went after the ill-gotten wealth of the late dictator Ferdinand Marcos and his cronies.

"If there is a crime, someone should pay. There should be a mechanism so that there would be closure for those like 'Hello Garci,' the Jennifer Arnold case and ZTE. There should be focus on this," Aquino said. (See in the Know on Page A5.)

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Villar rally wows thousands, leaves some crying

By Nikko Diaz

CANABUEN CITY—AN SINGING April 1st rally belied out a heated struggle. House Speaker Villar, a congressman who had fought a footbal in the audience of 200,000, could not hold back his tears.

But it was not the heart-breaking

song that made him weep. Rather, it was a sense of solidarity that struck him amid the tens of thousands of supporters gathered by a billion-dollar candidate in the May presidential election.

Villar said he went to the open air

show hoping to receive financial help from Nacionalista Party (NP) standard-bearer Benigno Aquino III, who brought his cash-rich machinery here along with a bevy of cameramen on Sunday night.

Like many spectators who came,

Villar, 57, really wanted to see if the Villar side were true.

"He said in the conversations that he was growing, that he himself will end our poverty. That's why all of us here are counting on him to help us one way or another," he said in Filipino, his voice practically drowned by Ringo's

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BEYOND POLITICS

Dick gets hug for helping girl 25 yrs ago

By Ethel C. Sandoz Jr.

MAJURO, MARSH ISLANDS—MARTINEZ Madrid, 39, had long been waiting for that one chance to again hug the man who took care of her for several months and treated her as his own child after she lost her mother and two siblings in a sea squall when she was just 14.

The opportunity came 25 years later. On Sunday night, Madrid introduced her youngest daughter Joan to

Sen. Richard "Dick" Gordon.

Speaking in Filipino to her once well-loved, Madrid told Gordon: "Thank you very much."

Madrid is one of the 42 survivors of the sinking of the MV *Asuncion* in December 1985 off Zamboanga when Gordon was the US Navy captain. The ship was carrying 42 children and their parents, who had survived the accident, ditched her from Gordon's house and

lost parental care.

That was the last time they saw each other. Madrid was in sixth grade then. She now has four children, the eldest of whom (17-year-old Joana) has finished high school but cannot get into college because of poverty.

Gordon, a presidential candidate of the Republican Party, went to meet her for the first time on Sunday for several activities, including the opening of a public

DICK 4/1



FIRST LIST MEDIA AWARD Inquirer Entertainment editor Enrica C. Nolasco (right) and LA correspondent Robin V. Nolasco (center) were the recipients of the first List of Media Awards from the Faculty of Arts and Letters at Santo Tomas Ad Gonzaga Media Award given by the Faculty of Arts and Letters at Santo Tomas. The award "honors the best and the brightest" that the college has nurtured since its founding in 1944. Sunday Inquirer Magazine executive editor Pamela Acasac-Dela Cruz (left) and her family—husband Eddie and children Andrea Nicola and Enal Karlo—received the General Angeleno. UST, the oldest Roman Catholic University in Asia, will mark its 100th anniversary next year.

Thai premier rejects ultimatum for new polls

BANGKOK—THAILAND'S PRIME MINISTER, backed by a formidable military force, rejected an ultimatum to dissolve Parliament on Monday as tens of thousands of anti-thaksin protesters vowed to continue their push to oust the government.

Tensions rose when four grenades

threw an Army headquarters stung by the demonstrators.

An Army spokesman, Col. Sarasin Kanchanadorn, did not blame the demonstrators but said there had been no intelligence reports that some elements had been planning such attacks.

Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva, the key target of the massive demonstra-

tion, said he could not give in to the protesters' demand to dissolve Parliament by midday but left some for compromise.

The demonstrators marched around the heavily defended 11th Infantry Regiment headquarters where Abhisit has been bunkered down in recent days.

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PhilHealth execs face poll charges

By Jerry E. Benthien

THE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER of Philippine Health Insurance Corp. (PhilHealth) and three other top executives of the state-run firm face possible jail terms after violating an election law, according to the Commission on Elections (Comelec).

The Committee's last document, citing a Japanese Coast decision, noted that Philbrick officials violated the Canadian Election Code with the recent sale of a US agency official.

and the speed limit, and Walter John Bates, group vice president for economic affairs.

The principal government source also implemented without a written authority from the Council, the decision to

Graduate, University of Illinois
Kobalov, Andrew, Director and
Head, Western Michigan University
Infrared Analysis in a Laboratory

"any assignment of any officer or employee to that civil service position is in violation of the prohibition."

Health Secretary, Eugene C. Garver, also Philadelphia's first black health officer, said the health agency would abide by the state's decision.

entry on Jan. 11, a week after
dispute turned the Hall's
membership, ending the
transfer of the 26 members.

But Colwell and his colleagues members of the Philanthropy Board had earlier argued that

lation 1965 "expressing his trust and confidence in the Fluoridation Board's authority to manage Philadelphia's water supply. His welcoming words and his openness toward a variety of regional and national water associations

The Jan. 28 resolution also called for "aggressive actions against disciplinary actions against Fallickath prisoners who questioned the authority."

Wade from Calicut, the only dissident in the resolution, was Interior Secretary Shree

do Plans, Social Welfare Secretary Colin Vaegren, former Health Secretary and now, now

These other Walkwith-based members...Luisa Kervany, Minister of Health, Government for the Insurance System, president and general manager Wilfredo Garcia, and health insurance...

At least one of the unaffiliated Hall health-care providers have filed charges against Aquino and the three subsidiaries for alleged violations of Canada's *Business* No. 6797.

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Arnel may have hit sour note

JOURNEY ROCK BAND LEAD SINGER
Arnel Pineda may have violated the law with his alleged singing of the national anthem before the Philippine Charity Right, Justice Secretary Abenoja says.


Agos, consequently the national anthem, and public act No. 8491 clearly prohibits the singing or playing of "Lupang Hinirang" in ways other than that composed by Julian Felipe and originally intended it.

RA 8491 specifies a penalty of not more than one-year imprisonment or a fine of between P5,000 and P50,000.

Agos said he did not realize Manny Pacquiao's rights so he could not say for sure if Pineda violated the law under the National Anthem Statute (RA 8491) has charged.

"It is an essential issue the law is very categorical. It's very clear that we have to follow the arrangement under the Administrative Code," he said.

He said former Solicitor General Agos, Department of Justice, has explained, had already given a legal opinion that singers could be held liable for singing the national anthem using an unofficial arrangement. The opinion was submitted by the DOJ after singer Martin Roa sang his original version of the anthem during Pacquiao's fight with Ricky Hatton. The DOJ, however, did not pursue the case. **Dennis C. Rueda/Agos**



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Thursday, March 14, 2013
10th Week of Lent

Lea Reading: Job 41:1-5, 34
Gospel: John 1:1-9

After this there was a light of who Jesus and John went up to Jerusalem. Now, by the way, this is Jerusalem, there is a pool called Bethesda in Hebrew surrounded by five porches. Because people have disabilities of various kinds – blind, lame and paralyzed.

And now coming to the water to swim, he is there as a sign and would draw him to the pool and sit up the water, and the first person who sits there after this movement of the water would be healed of whatever disease the person had.

There was a man who had been sick for thirty-eight years. Jesus saw him, and chose to know how long this man had been lying there, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" And the sick man answered, "Yes, I have no one put me on the porch or beside the water to disrobe, or while I am still on my way another steps down before me."

Jesus then said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." And on the next day he was healed, and he took up his mat and walked.

Now the Jews began to say to the scribes, he is the same man who had been lying there, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The one who said to him, "Take up your mat and walk." The one who said to him, "Why is he now able to walk?" Take up your mat and walk." And the sick man had walked about one mile but now the Jews had stopped him among the crowd that followed him.

Afterwards Jesus met him in the Temple and said to him, "Now you are well, don't sin again, for anything you happen to sin, and the one who took and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him. In the Jews perceived that because he got himself healed by the Son of the Father, he was healed."

And Jesus said, "Then you can be well?" And he said, "Yes, I am now well, because I have been healed."

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What the Shell Tax issue is all about

Recently, the public has heard of the issue regarding alleged non-payment by Pilipinas Shell Petroleum Corporation (PSPC) of excise taxes for imports of Catalytic Cracked Gasoline (CCG) and light catalytic cracked gasoline (LCCG), amounting to P17.35 billion for the years 2004-09. To correct the misleading, inaccurate and wrong statements that have been made regarding this case, PSPC would like to provide the public the facts of the case:

1. "Other Petroleum Firms are paying their excise tax, but not Shell" - This is not true. Shell, like all other petroleum firms, pays excise taxes on all its finished products to the government. From 2004-2009, Shell has paid over P37 billion in excise taxes for its finished products. On the other hand, finished product importers like Chevron, Total, and other independent players pay excise taxes to the Bureau of Customs (BOC) upon importation, but do not pay the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) excise tax on the same finished products before they are sold to the public. The difference then is when and to whom the tax payment is made to, and not the amount. Shell does not pay excise tax to the BOC on CCG/LCCG because like crude oil, these are intermediate or raw materials. However, Shell pays to the BIR excise taxes on all finished products that are produced from the raw materials, before the finished products are sold. There are, therefore, no revenue losses to the government. Finished product importers pay excise tax to BOC, while refiners pay excise tax to BIR.

2. "The position of BOC is that LCCG and CCG are finished products and that's why (Shell) should resolve and not muddle the issue" - As early as 2003, the Department of Energy (DOE), which is the agency with the technical expertise to determine whether a product is a raw material or a finished product, testified and certified that CCG/LCCG is an intermediate or raw gasoline component that is blended to produce PSPC's gasolines to comply with the Clean Air Act [CAA]. The Product National Standards (PNS) specifications will also show that CCG/LCCG do not meet the product specifications requirements, and therefore, cannot be sold as finished products. Even the BOC's Verification Committee admitted that Shell has not sold CCG/LCCG to the public but instead uses it as blending component.

3. "There is fraud on the part of Shell since when they imported the product, they listed them at BOC as gasoline, but when Shell goes to BIR it is declaring the imports as raw material" - This is not true. There is no fraud as we have always stated that CCG/LCCG is a kind of gasoline, but which cannot be used in its current specification and has to be blended with other components to meet the Clean Air Act and PNS standards for gasoline. It is therefore an intermediate or raw material.

4. "Shell is blackmailing the government by threatening to stop importing, shut down their refinery and claiming there will be shortages if BOC seizes their importations" - Shell is not blackmailing the government. We are simply stating the fact that if BOC had seized our importations, we will have no raw materials to run the refinery and no products to sell. As Shell supplies 30% of the market, it will not be easy for the other oil companies to step into the void. We do not want this to happen but for purposes of transparency, we have to let the public and government know the consequences of the BOC's arbitrary action. In fact, even before the 60-day TRO issued by the CTA expired, Batangas Customs Collector Juan Tan attempted to unlawfully use Section 1508 of the Tariff Code to seize PSPC's goods, despite the fact that the shipments of crude oil, CCG and gas oil were already in the possession of PSPC and all taxes have been paid to Customs. Section 1508 does not authorize Customs to seize property or assets of PSPC, but only incoming importations, yet BOC Collector Tan attempted to unlawfully confiscate PSPC's property forcing PSPC to obtain judicial relief from the Regional Trial Court of Batangas.

5. "Shell is getting special treatment by getting tax exemption as a result of the BIR ruling in 2003" - This is not true. As discussed in item 1 above, Shell has been paying all the excise taxes on its finished products. In fact, as a result of BIR Commissioner Joel Tan-Torres' reversal, Shell is now the only oil company paying excise taxes twice starting January 2010! The House of Representatives Committee on Ways and Means, the lead congressional committee for tax legislation, has issued an official report last January 27, 2010 that found that the Tan-Torres reversal is an imposition of an impermissible act of double taxation on Shell's imports of Catalytic Cracked Gasoline (CCG) and Light Catalytic Cracked Gasoline (LCCG) since it "in effect levies an excise tax twice on CCG and LCCG, first as raw materials upon withdrawal from the port of entry and second as components of a finished product upon withdrawal from PSPC's refinery." The Committee held that the imposition of the said double taxation is "a naked, arbitrary, and whimsical abuse of administrative power by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and a usurpation of the power to tax solely vested in Congress by the Constitution."

We express grave concern on the actions by the BOC and the BIR for the following reasons:

1. The Tan-Torres reversal results in double taxation (the imposition of excise tax on the both the imported raw materials used and in the finished products), which not only puts PSPC in an uneven playing field compared to other oil players, but more importantly:
 - A. reflects instability in government policies (with dangerous precedent set due to retroactive application); and
 - B. results in a policy implication of discouraging manufacturing investments in the country, destroying the higher value added that the industry contributes.
2. The issue similarly reflects abuse of seizure power against importers on contested tax assessments.

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As above, Pilipinas Shell Petroleum Corporation maintains that we have paid all taxes on CCG, and that there are no factual and legal bases for saying otherwise. Shell has consistently been in the Top 10 Taxpayers list of the government and over the last 5 years, our annual tax payments has averaged about P 26 billion per year.

Shell will continue to exhaust all available legal remedies for the immediate resolution of this important issue. This issue is important for us, and as part of our business principles, it is also our duty to provide the public with accurate and truthful information, in the spirit of fairness and transparency.

The public deserves to know.



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A perfect match

One said Braxton suffered from polycystic kidney, which meant that her kidneys had irregular cysts, leading to their malfunction.

"It is unfortunate that this had to happen. After her term as budget secretary, she took on several consultancy jobs that led her to us for an Afghanistan. On several occasions, she would run out of medicines that would prevent the rejection of the donor's aid."

The medication, called an immunosuppressant, would have helped the body accept the donated kidney.

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One said doctors had been preparing themselves for dialysis when the patients were introduced to the unit.

"When she was admitted four days ago, she was already weak and became anemic. We also gave her several units of blood because of her anemia. She will

One oral regular diuretic was one of the options to treat hypertension, the value being another value in accordance.

Thirty three days ago and post-
ceding 7 decreased with her the

Time described Bonocelli as "helpful" whenever he talked to her. He said Bonocelli's strong and motherly Catholic ways will live in her last memory.

The Daily's spokesperson, Warren Gurnis, said Remondino's remains were to be brought to the Santa Sophia Parish Church in Kansas City for the wake that was to begin last night.

One is told the family would announce the details of the inheritance after consultations among its members.

In several instances, the Board also heavily requested that discussion be made in a fairly neutral to be uncommittal way. One would

Lead talk

The last time they talked was on Thursday she said.

"We talked about the things we would do.... We also finally believed in improving public financial management as a member of the reform sector," Chertok said.

Research showed her husband was not becoming pregnant after intercourse but was told by the doctor that she had failed.

degree from UI and her master's degree in Public Administration, a an Edward S. Mason Fellow, from the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University in 1986.

Deputy presidential spokesman Gary Shinn said his agency has not stepped in to ban radio "cross-dressers" if the radio is "not biased." With a report from *The Nation's*, *Newsweek*



The Big Change is ...coming

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NEWS

Don't use victory parade for politics, pols warned

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ministry in elections official.

"It would advise candidates, both local and national, to refrain from using this word, meaning to say don't put strategy or materials that contain 'there for you' or don't put up any material that contains the number corresponding to your name on the ballot. Leave the count from politics."

Elevation laws limit the size of posters of candidates. Also, posters should be put up only in designated areas. Candidates may put up posters in private places but they need the consent of the owners.

It may be argued that if a poster is placed on a private vehicle with the permission of the owner, that is allowed, but some may interpret the restriction differently and file a complaint against the candidate. Larnach said:

Teachers should nonetheless tell people whom to vote for during elections strictly based on issues, she says.

For example, he says, "Was the [the candidate]?" I would suggest that that is not the case, and the candidate is

they don't, just to be on the safe side, because people with the virus and a people can be cases, obviously the transmission can have still been this and determine the merits of the position," Lammiman said.

He said the complaints would be

pend on the specific circumstances, but we would strongly suggest that's not the victory parade."

International said that even if the cardinals imposed that their use of powers was legal, the issue might not just be a matter of following the law but a matter of piety as well.

In her national consultation, when put up posters in places where Pao-pao's rights with Cheney were shown, the election official said they should have followed the regulations specifying the locations and sizes of the posters.

Leopold also clarified that since the campaign period for local candidates would not officially start until March 20, such candidates—including Porcupine himself, after a running for a congressional

ment in nitrogenous proteins...could not be detected off particulate carbon-nitrogen, as specified on: in a recent *Science* (1994) volume.

It's hard, again, if it's before March 26. One's no premature celebration.

Beehive running by Congress, however, is also an emblem of Socialista Party presidential septuagenarian Vilas.

Estimated total for individual contributions who had sponsored public

viewings of Pappas's fights would have to include the amount they spent for it in their expense reports.

Shikharang intends to call on the red carpet for his spouse when he returns home, possibly next week, even if he is still with Villal. Piquino is currently in Los Angeles, California.

The preparations would include looking into what other parents could be given. Pacquiao, who has

"It doesn't matter to Malinchoang if Manoy is now identified with the opposition," Oflor said. "They're the people's champions."

Villar said on 4001 radio yesterday that he received a call from Ferguson immediately after the fight and Ferguson told him he would be

and Panchang told him he would be coming home right away to campaign for South of China.

Villar said the Nationalism Party was preparing a grand welcome for the heavy-Blood reports from Christopher C. Arendt, Nikita Khan, Gil C. Calhoun, Jr. in Manila.

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Despite our company's repeated and genuine conciliatory measures, a handful of former Goldilocks employees continue to stage a mass action in front of our production plants. We have given these protesting former employees every opportunity to realize the impropriety of their actions, but they have chosen to forcibly immobilize our deliveries and prevent our legitimate employees from entering their place of work.

This situation stems from an NLRB (National Labor Relations Commission) decision last May 2009, declaring illegal a previous mass action staged by a certain labor group. The same Decision ordered the termination from employment of certain workers who engaged in illegal activities during said mass action and the union officers who instigated it.

Despite having every legal right to do so, Goldilocks decided not to terminate the affected employees immediately, in deference to their right to seek reconsideration of the NLRC decision. On January 28, 2010, however, the NLRC issued its Resolution denying a Motion for Reconsideration. Thus, the NLRC affirmed their earlier decision, and once again ordered Goldilocks to terminate the erring employees.

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We believe that the findings of the NLRC speak for itself. You may download a copy of the exact ruling at www.goldilocksbakeryshopinc.wordpress.com and see that the NLRC has determined with finality that any alleged labor grievances of this labor group are unjustified and unwarranted.

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By Roy Loria

HOLYWOOD—MANN PACQUIAO's failure to knock out Andrew Golota Jr.'s disappointed chief trainer Freddie Roach is felt.

Roach's fall of Golota senior was just too close to the way Manny Pacquiao fought Golota Jr. Saturday night (Sunday morning in Manila) at the Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas.

Roach knew Golota senior was all set for the fall against one who simply seemed to survive. The situation, accordingly, the bigger and stronger guy kept himself in a defensive shell instead of standing, as the challenger was more ready.

Roach, a three-time winner of the line game Golota Jr. was called a "bad" fight for a world title, it was once in a lifetime and you must try to win the fight.

It was Freddie who dictated the fight tempo and instead of the challenge, transforming Golota into a ritual punching bag. On the ground.

"Manny fought a very good fight," Roach told Manila-based sportsmen Sunday. "It



MANNING was pacquiao's failure to knock out Golota Jr. in the fourth round.

hard to knock out somebody who doesn't want to be a fight, just trying to survive. That's what they're doing."

Right people and it was called "Manny" was heavily favored with his 13.5 million fight purse—the highest of his big career—or he was trying to prove his legacy of never being knocked out.

Roach, after all, had helped build him. Chase La Thera, Billy Eames and Miguel Cotto in succession before agreeing to defend his World Boxing Organization welterweight crown against Golota, won 20-4 with 21 knockouts.

"I'm (Golota's) cousin, I would have said him to stop a lot more because that's the only way to win fights," said Roach.

"I would never get knocked out trying to win the fight because going the distance is not something. The more rounds with going the distance with Manny Pacquiao, the more rounds he wins the fight."

"I would never stop because he hit Manny with more right hands than I anticipated, said Roach, who wanted to see more body work by the fight's end.

"I was never worried. I was threatened trying to fight one last in open this pay up. It could have been a more dangerous fight trying to stop him. The only time that we could have lost was when he was punching."

But then Golota threw very few punches, leaving Pacquiao with a lot to do with.

"It was very real and he was a lot more confident than I thought he would be," Roach said of the post-fight challenge.

The guy never changed. He did things over and over, he was very predictable. He had a knock a guy who is the best because if you fight for a world title, you don't go on a second round. Manny wins the title."

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How, why Pacquiao failed fans

By Noah Trinidad

MANN PACQUIAO ON SUNDAY made a dramatic declaration of why he's the greatest boxer in the world, but there's the danger of his tremendous dark-side victory over Christian Andino Golota Jr. from being judged from a collection of his fans' eyes.

Majority of boxing fans did not seem to have anything to do with what they called a boring, lousy fight.

In fact, right before the fight, there were thousands of fans who were screaming in their respective pits who were the first to hear the fight was over—a great loss.

So a few fans left shouting because it is such a boring, slow fight, it was really slow.

They were expecting another sensational fight.

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The World

Editor: Lawrence B. Gueco

Bloggers battle corruption in Russia

MOSCOW—IT STARTED WITH a golden bell and African drummers and led to Russia's latest, surprising, political act: getting freelance bloggers online to prosecute those ministers who went a way too far.

Russians typically stargaze their emotions in the lavishly lit stages of government officials, screaming they are there about themselves, who take bribes and parties were held.

But when Russia's justice ministry announced plans to try a golden bell, it raised an alarm—and revealed the power of the Internet for stirring up outrage against unscrupulous corruption.

While the courts, state-owned media looks the other way, a small but determined group of Russian bloggers is challenging corrupt businessmen, talking public opinion and pushing prosecutors into action.

Their blogs have attracted widespread popularity, reflecting deep-seated anger at the high-handed behavior of officials in Prime Minister Vladimir Putin's government.

"I don't respect the Mag, it became so popular," said Alexander Malozemov, who runs a blog devoted to reporting on corruption government leaders.

Last August, the ministry announced plans to buy 24 million rubles (\$390,000) worth of uniforms, including shoes "covered with a layer of 25-cent gold," according to the official media documents.

The documents were posted deep online a website where all the government's purchases must be published, under a law passed in 2005 during one of the Kremlin's periodic efforts to end non-corruption.

Fake Russian invasion broadcast panics Georgia

TEHRAN, GEORGIA—GEORGIANS have been panicked by a false television news program announcing the Russian army had invaded and killed President Mikheil Saakashvili.

Russia and Georgia fought a hot but bloody war in 2008, a conflict still fresh in the minds of Georgians who have since seen two de-facto independent provinces meet independence.

The private television station, which is a lot of relatives, said the Russian army had invaded and killed President Mikheil Saakashvili.

After bloggers and journalists spread the false, the station deleted the link from its website by saying the link was needed for a special TV broadcast in Moscow where it was being broadcast.

Malozemov's blog, Zolotoi Bell, said that the Russian army had invaded and killed President Mikheil Saakashvili.

Both these incidents were considered serious in the blogosphere, but the golden bell broadcast was not.

"Immagine come from some other station of the law, just discontinue the law, just discontinue the law," said the blogger, who works as an editor of the news website Shkandak.

Last year, Russia vetoed United Nations, allegedly condemning and

then Israeli—Georgians No. 3 channel—announced the first report on Thursday night.

A few media outlets picked up the story and the channel ran a ticker during a subsequent news program showing the report "Mad and corrupted with reality."

There were no explanations. Police arrested Gocha Shkandak, 41, and he had to take leave jobs after leaving Moscow.

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POPE BENEDICT XVI during his visit at Rome's Lateran church on March 14.

Vatican denies celibacy rule led to sex scandal

VATICAN CITY—THE VATICAN has denied that its celibacy rule was the cause of the sex scandal involving the late cardinal of the Church in Europe and Spain.

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Egypt scraps synagogue rite after 'provocative' acts

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World Bank raises growth forecast for RP

By Philando V. Ramos

THE WORLD BANK HAS RAISED ITS ECONOMIC growth forecast for the Philippines to 5.5 percent from 5.1 percent, citing healthy inflow of remittances, which are seen to expand this year as a faster-than-expected rise in global public spending.

"Growth in private consumption is projected to hold up well in 2010. The strong growth strategy strategy that disrupted spending in 2009 will likely stimulate consumer expenditure gradually improve over the next 12 months," it's in the report, under conditions at the World Bank, said in a statement.

Remittances and the recovery caused by the global economic crisis have been seen to increase in overall spending, which is expected to rise more to better return themselves from the potential impact of the current.

This year, however, projections of a recovery were seen to encourage consumers to travel to their home and spending habits.

La Raga said a sustained rise in remittances would further fuel consumption, the main growth driver of the domestic economy. The 2009 year-end reported that remittances in January amounted to \$1.4 billion, registering an annual growth rate of 6.5 percent.

La Raga also said that foreign companies

Conglomerate to buy 51% stake of George Yang's group

By Dora C. Chua

SAN MIGUEL CORP. HAS GAINED A FOOTHOLD INTO A PIONEERING airport development business by taking a majority stake in the modernization of the Caticlan airport, the gateway to the country's world-famous beach spot Boracay Island.

George Yang said San Miguel had agreed to come in as a strategic partner of the consortium led by Chinese-Filipino businessman, George Yang that bought the right to modernize the Caticlan airport under a 25-year concession agreement with the government.

San Miguel is expected to sign an agreement to buy a 51 percent stake in Yang and Caticlan International Airport Development Corp. (CIADC) around this week, a source familiar with the matter told the Inquirer. The conglomerate was formed to participate in the project.

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Stocks end slightly higher
 LOCAL STOCKS WERE A MIXED BAG, but an energy play on Ayala's stock helped a bit. The Philippine Stock Exchange ended the day with a slight gain of 0.13 percent to close at 3,076.79 on the back of gains posted by Ayala Equity Holdings Inc. and Manila Power Corp. These stocks were the stars yesterday as the banking group closed was seen to provide the group's lower generation and distribution business.

But other sectors were mixed, with P2.20 billion in a session where 27 advisors were overwhelmed by 57 declines and 121 upward moves.

Priority Developments 1.28 Development Corp., Manila's "off-shoot" of La and Miguel in Cebu, as well as construction firm (SMC) Holdings Inc., infrastructure holding firm Metro Pacific Investments Corp. and Global Telecom were also among the gainers and were highly volatile.

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By Marlene Y. Reyes

REMITTANCES SENT IN BY FILIPINOS HAVE ALREADY GROWN BY 8.5 PERCENT TO \$1.4 BILLION IN JANUARY, SURPASSING PROJECTIONS THAT THE GLOBAL RECESSION WOULD FUEL A REDUCTION IN REMITTANCES FROM OVERSEAS WORKERS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

"The steady remittance flows at the start of the year were supported by the continued strong demand for professional and skilled Filipino overseas workers, particularly in the health-care, education and services sectors," Bangkok-based ex-Pilgrimage Governance Assistant Secretary-III said in a statement, citing reports from the latest de-

Officials expect robust inflow of cash from overseas workers

partment.

The BSP which monitors the amount of inflows and outflows of foreign currencies, said in a report that bulk of the remittances in January came from the United States, Canada, Saudi Arabia, Japan, Singapore, the United Kingdom, Italy and United Arab Emirates.

Strangers said that continued demand for Filipino labor, even at the height of the global credit crunch, will fuel outflows of remittances in 2010.

Remittances are expected to

drive household consumption which, in turn, will boost growth of the overall economy.

Growth in remittances in January, from \$1.27 billion in the same month last year, was faster than the half-year growth target of 8 percent.

This has prompted some economists to suggest that the remittance growth target of the BSP for the year may be conservative.

London-based think tank Capital Economics expects remittances in the Philippines to

grow anywhere between 7 and 8 percent this year from last year's \$17.3 billion.

Citing data from the Philippine Division Employment, Administration, and Statistics, the BSP said it expects the Philippines to add 56,341 in the first two months of 2010, or the equivalent of 16,529 have already been processed.

The additional number of Filipinos working abroad would add to the remittances that would be sent to the country, the BSP said.

Most of the processed job orders would arrive the labor requirements of Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Taiwan, and Japan.

Gov't borrows P45.76B to cover expenses

THE GOVERNMENT IN JANUARY INCREASED P45.76 billion, most of which would be used to pay its pending requirements that could not be accommodated by tax collection, data from the Bureau of the Treasury showed.

The government also paid outstanding obligations during the month. The amount of debt paid actually stretched the amount of fresh borrowings, thus resulting in a "net payment" posture for the government in the first month of the year.

Treasury data showed that the

government paid P36.21 billion in starting obligations in January. The net payments during the month thus amounted to P45.75 billion.

The government, however, from the domestic and foreign markets. Domestic borrowings are done through the sale of Treasury bills and bonds, while foreign borrowings are made via sovereign bonds issued to the international capital market, apart from tapping official development assistance.

Treasury officials said that the fi-

scal performance in January kept the government on track to meet the 2010 target to be at least 10 percent of the year's total income.

Under the official fiscal program for 2010, the government is supposed to borrow \$2.5 billion, or P113 billion, from foreign sources, and P475 billion from the domestic capital market.

The borrowing for the entire year will be used to plug in respect of budget deficit of P293 billion, and to pay off obligations this year.

Manuel S. Almonte

Nenaco exits rehab ahead of time

By Paolo S. Manobato

NEWLY APPOINTED TRADE SECRETARY 2nd Lapus will be focusing on consumer interests in the first month of the agency, as he has been meeting with local and foreign business leaders to discuss ways to address a host of other problems besetting local industry.

In an interview on the sidelines of yesterday's business summit, he said he would ask various DTI units and attached agencies to ensure there is one of their biggest areas of concern in these could be presented during his stay at the DTI.

Lapus said he also expected to get a better idea of the issues that trouble-makers in the industry are facing, and to be able to address them more effectively than he would be getting from DTI and attached agencies.

"I am a consumer advocate, so I'm thinking of focusing first on consumer concerns. If you're a consumer issue, you're also a consumer problem of efficiency in manufacturing and other

areas," he told reporters. "With consumer-orienting these problems, there'll be primary on industry to give what the market demands."

One such issue that he hoped to address, he said, was the removal of importation duties on goods similar to prepared coffee, phone credit, and even OTC had also been paid for, and so-called non-bank payment dates. Also, the price for government products and commodities should be lowered, he added.

IN DENING THE DTI'S NEW "Nenaco" Corp. (Nenaco) issued the very short notice that it was exiting the market ahead of time that had caused significant rehabilitation in this month after completing reaping most of its obligations and looking to finish straight once a healthy profit.

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This came as the company reported a 124 percent increase in profit to P4.2 million from P2.4 million the year before.

However, a joint venture of Nippon Holdings and Management Corp. and Nippon, Incorporated, announced growth in its "revenue" business, along with strong growth in its management business.

"Last year was one without challenges, although that year continued during the year, the volume of the business that in the country occupied with new business in various other shipping companies, but not in the usual performance of the shipping industry," Nippon Holdings and Management Corp. said in a statement.

Third consolidated revenue jumped to P2.55 billion last year from P1.98 billion in 2008. Cebu and Nippon in 2009 reported two additional cargo vessels with each a capacity of 300,000 cubic meters. Freight business, which contributed three third of revenue, rose 24 percent last year as compared to 2008.

"Nippon is building up its fleet on strategic in necessary revenue base a ship, pursuing a modernization program for its passenger business," Nippon said.

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 By Hoch Felipe-Mendoza
 Contributor

THE BIGGEST Loser Asia Season 3 last week announced its first batch of winners, which included Filipino chef Carlo Migara. The show made a great impact on Asians who are trying their best to lose weight.

However, TV viewers are wondering how "The Biggest Loser" contestants lost so much weight in just one week. Most of these winners have been dieting and exercising all their lives and yet, their weight loss programs don't offer significant results.

Aside from the standard weight losses of contestants, supporters everywhere cheer them on in the show and treat the training styles and personalities of the winners as news.

We will help you realize that losing weight is a more natural environment with the right motivation can help you achieve results safely and maintain it long-term. We don't have to go to a gym or eat a diet to lose weight.

Ideal rate

Health and fitness professionals don't encourage people to lose more than two pounds a week. However, the show reveals those who lose the greatest amount of weight go through this constant vicious cycle of the ideal rate of weight loss and it takes weight loss.

So why and how do these participants dramatically lose weight?

First, they require all participants to lose a significant amount of weight to surpass the weekly elimination. The task is unrealistic for those who are not in a position to exercise with their

weight.

Second, they have all the time to exercise with their



CONTESTANTS weigh in during the show.

winners and winners, so they have more than 2,000 calories a day.

Finally, their food intake is closely monitored by a medical team and fitness trainers. The show does not tell viewers to lose as much weight as they can but to do exactly the same thing as the participants.

You can't compare yourself to "The Biggest Loser" contestants. Some athletes show you to do only 30-40 minutes of daily exercise, making you lose 2,000 or 3,500 calories a week. You can, therefore, lose two to five pounds a week to your personal advantage.

Inspiration

Instead of being told to not achieve greater weight loss, be inspired and learn from the participants' experiences.

If you cannot imagine yourself doing all the strong exercises and physical tasks, it doesn't mean you can't lose weight.

Exercise must be a gradual progression. Adapt to a particular training routine to increase your fitness level and progress to the next level.

Losing weight requires time, commitment and motivation. Consistency, especially to lose so much weight because they devoted half of their waking hours to physical

and aerobic and strength training. Their total workout time of four to five hours a day might be the main of men's workout for the week.

Don't force yourself to do more than many hours of exercise during the day because you are becoming a trained professional where there are no high-intensity breaks. Studies show that over-exercising leads to overtraining. The show's contestants are well-trained and their eating environment controlled.

Challenge

Studies have shown that motivation is crucial to maintaining weight, improving one's health and ensuring to be a good role model to help his example of long-term exercise.

If you make money the primary motivation, there's a greater chance that weight will be regained. The other contestants who did not win but successfully lost weight and changed their lifestyle will have greater chances of losing more or maintaining their weight and improving their fitness levels. If they find more meaning in their lifestyle transformation.

According to Amanda Ripstein, author of the book "The Biggest Loser," estimates that about 20 percent of contestants maintain their goal weight after the show, 25 percent keep all a significant amount of weight, and the final 25 percent regain weight.

Send the author at style@peweb.com.

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3. "Is my relationship really a gift, or is it something you've been waiting for?"
4. "What made you realize that you are communicating with a spirit? Did you see or hear voices? And this happens suddenly or gradually? I have you always heard voices? Just before you met me?"
5. "Do you agree that the world (the universe) exists to communicate a gift?"
6. "Have you, at some point, ever received and given a message to another who was conscious? Or did you give a person you unconsciously gave the message to?"
7. "You visit mediums at spiritual churches, or societies for many years. Why did they all want have a glass of water on the platform? Is it simply in speechless form that God keep their mouths from drying up, or does it help them feel better?"
8. "Again, how can we use our gifts to help others?"

INNER AWARENESS



Julius F. Jaramero

need no photographs? I have a few photographs with me."

I would like to thank you for your interest in my work. The following are my topics of research:

1. We all have the capacity to become Muslims in character of the apostle. Many, if not all of the apostles and disciples of Jesus Christ, including St. Paul, were Muslims, although certain Christian groups may disagree with this. They were actually charged with the Holy Spirit.

that enables us to communicate with the spirits. Some, of course, are better mediators than others, in the same way that all have the capacity to sing but some can only sing off key and others can sing like Charles Previn or a Diamond Maiden.

2. I have not considered myself to be a medium, so, thus, I remained a person called one. 3. I thought mediums are a bit off their minds. 4. And I believe myself to be a rational and an independent person. On level 1, I realized that there are so many kinds of mediums. Some go into trance to get messages from the spirit world, others are psychics, channelers, and can do so without going into trance. While inspired writings of great poets are a result of channeled communications without them being aware of them.
- In my case, I do not lose touch. I have channeled messages from the spirit world but I am fully conscious and aware of the trance. I am not in a trance, I am just listening, or making them hear. That was why it was hard for me to believe that I was channeling until I verified them. I

not communicate with spirits deliberately. It happens without any conscious intention to do so. I believe that, in general, we should not contact spirits because we only disturb them. And this can also be dangerous.

3. *Clara* sometimes refers not only to some living things, but avoiding overtones of the concept of objects, also meaning what she's doing, a coming design, and knowing the real life of the world in context.
5. *Victor* I had a message from the spirit of the dead to another person who was related to the spirit in some way. The first time was when I was looking at a picture of a young foreign man. I seemed to hear a voice saying, "I am your father." I checked out the picture, to tell him that I wasn't about him, that the man was happy and at peace where he was. It turned out to be the 16-year-old son of this Russian man I met in the States. He had only one child, a girl, who was a doctor. He was really sad to hear his son was so sick, whereas the man was happy as now. The man was really afraid until I gave him the message which just came to me. I didn't even know the parents was that of a

The latest one was only two months ago when I was at the walls of the Israeli wall near Taylor Temple. While seated in front of his casket, I got a message which I wrote down on a piece of paper. When the soldiers read the message, she said it was exactly what he had said before he died.

3. The eye is put in position that makes things blurry, because when you randomly squint, he or she gets tired and blurry. It has never been broken moving.
4. Orbs are the usually round balls of light that appear in photos even though they cannot be seen when the picture was taken. So many have been appearing in photos all over the world, Boston has dismissed them as simple dust or water particles. But how do we explain the fact that, all of a sudden, these "things" have been appearing more often than lobsters? It is possible that the quality of cameras have deteriorated, or, why are they appearing in wedding photos, where the photographer is usually known to be a professional? The theory is that water can capture the light, and even air molecules and even CO₂ from-camera.

Note: The new *Inner Mind* Development seminar will be held March 26-27, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and *Crackin' & Joinin' Aspects* of Quartz Crystals by Danny Montague on March 27, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the 309 Prince Plaza / Cond. Apt. 21, Westfield, MA 01191-7197, (413) 864-1141 or mont@crystalquest.com.

*PDI columnists
among most
trusted*

IN A SURVEY ON TRANSPORTATION conducted by Reader's Digest (ANA fall) on involving Filipinos (personality) from various professions, Here comments of the respondents listed on the list. They are: Randy Dumlao (no. 8), Cecilio de Queros (no. 27) and Jaime T. Uyenoa (no. 65).

In a special report in the March 2008 issue of the magazine, writer Sarah H. Hall said: "For the first time ever, we have conducted a nationwide survey asking people to rate 60 influential Filipino personalities on their trustworthiness. The list was generated to random order and ratings were given at a mean rate of 90 where one equated to 'Don't count at all' and 10 being 'Trust completely'."

"We don't subsidize an average wage for each and risked them in order of personal insurances. One top ten shows to an array of personalities including an actress, touring champion and politician."

The survey's top 10 in the order of their worthiness were Rose Road (no.1), Lee Sukong (no.2), Joanna Sode (no. 3), Roy Nelson (no.4), Benjamin "Sonny" Appana (no.5), Robert "Boyz" Nopomawoo (no.6), Howard C. Greenline (no.7), Randy David (no.8), Whit Thompson (no.9) and Elton "Nate" Brown (no.10).

At the lower end of the list were mostly politicians and controversial personalities. They were General Isaac A. Venson (no. 71), General Hayes (no. 72), Ferdinand "Long-bow" Manos Jr. (no. 73), Isaac Manos (no. 74), Willie Acilliano (no. 75), Carmichael (no. 76), José de Winton (no. 77), Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo (no. 78), Joseph "Eag" Estrada (no. 79) and Ferdinand (no. 80).

So, what does trust mean to Filizones? The magazine said, quoting Arturo Poggiola Cabrer, Asst. Professor of Behavioral Sciences at UAG: "It means to depend on someone or something without any hint of doubt ... Trust means 100-percent confidence."

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A COUPLE that stays together Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel

JT, JB in RP—a tantalizing idea

WHY DOES JESSICA BIEL REFUSE to discuss her relationship with Justin Timberlake?

In an interview in cover girl of *Vogue* magazine last February she admitted— despite saying “Secrets aren’t mine” in 2005— that she is not going to discuss their relationship.

“I don’t feel the need to close anything up. It’s not more private than that. It’s not my life, and I’m not about it as much as I don’t care about what anyone says or thinks. I have not yet addressed it in any way, and I’m not going to. It’s mine. And I really like that about it.”

Biel, 27, a well-proportioned gym bunny, has one of the hottest figures in Hollywood. She can throw those muscles to good use, and not only in action movies. She just completed a grueling run to the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro in Africa with fellow body-

wood star Halle Berry and ruled Kilimanjaro to raise money for clean drinking water.

She had to race down her bling for the 19th-century period piece, “The Golden Hour,” co-starring Justin Timberlake and Halle Berry, but she is also starring as JJ Jones in the 2010 Nigerian version of “The 400 Blows.”

As for rumors that Biel’s three-year relationship with Timberlake might be on the rocks, she’s been quite the opposite.

She doesn’t even do the kind of red carpet it is a secret. If such a thing happens, she’ll leave party backstage to her interview. And she’s been pretty much silent for her magazine at age 27, which is still a young girl. “The 400 Blows” contract also shows Timberlake, she simply said “I don’t want to go to a wedding, and it all

kind of happened at the same time I did this press tour. It was really embarrassing. I had to apologize to everybody, including my parents. It was a big learning experience. Now I have confidence, how to express.”

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